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SUBJECT: INDOCHINA REFUGEE: PAROLE REQUEST BIO CAT III LAO

REFUGEE, PHAY SIRISOMBATH, FAMILY OF 5

REF: A. BANGKOK 33451 (VISA FALCON)

B. STATE 178281

1. PHAY SIRISOMBATH

A. BUDDHIST

B. MARCH 5, 1947 SAYABOURY, LAOS

C. COMPLETED PRIMARY, SECONDARY AND HIGH SCHOOL.

19/-1972

TOULOUSE UNIVERSITY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE, FRANCE.

SUBJECT AREAS COMPLETED ARE INSTITUTE OF LAW, INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES AND COUNTRY DEVELOPMENT, INSTITUTE OF RURAL REGISTRATION AND ECONOMIC, AND INSTITUTE OF HISOTRY.

D. FINANCIAL LAWYER: COLUMNIST

1973-1975 DIRECTOR OF REGISTRATION FOR THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, VIENTIANE, LAOS; PROFESSOR AT THE MILITARY AND POLICE

INSTITUTE. JUNE 1974 - JUNE 1975 DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE AD-

MINISTRATOR THEN PRESIDENT FOR THE INTERIOR OF STATE ELECTRI-

CITY DE LAOS. JUNE 1975 - AUGUST 1975 PROVINCE CHIEF OS SAYA-

BOURY. AUGUST 1975 - DECEMBER 1975 GENERAL DIRECTOR OF WOOD

OFFICE. JANUARY 1976 - SEPTEMBER 18, 1976 DEPUTY DIRECTOR

GENERAL OF THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE.

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E. LAO (NATIVE), THAI (VERY GOOD), FRENCH/ENGLISH (GOOD).

F. MR. VONG SOUVANARATH (WIFE'S COUSIN)  
ADDRESS UNKNOWN  
G. UNKNOWN

2. PHONGPHAY SIRISOUK (WIFE)

A. BUDDHIST  
B. MARCH 19, 1948 XIENGKHOUANG, LAOS  
C. 6 YEARS PRIMARY, 4 YEARS SECONDARY  
D. 1966 - 1976 TEACHER AT DARASOMOUTH CATHOLIC SCHOOL.  
E. LAO (NATIVE), THAI (GOOD), ENGLISH (FAIR), FRENCH (FAIR)  
F. SAME AS 1F  
G. UNKNOWN

3. SONESAVINH SIRISOMBATH (SISTER)

A. BUDDHIST  
B. AUGUST 20, 1958 LAOS  
C. 6 YEARS PRIMARY  
D. 1975-1976 SECRETARY FOR THE DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE  
E. LAO (NATIVE), THAI (GOOD), ENGLISH (FAIR), FRENCH (POOR)  
F. SAME AS 1F  
G. UNKNOWN

4. SAYSANTI SIRISOMBATH (SON), JUNE 15, 1975 VIENTIANE, LAOS

5. MANOREE SIRISOMBATH (DAUGHTER), NOVEMBER 14, 1976 UDORNTHA-  
NEE, THAILAND.

6. SUBJECT HAD PLANNED ON LEAVING LAOS EARLIER BUT THE DUE  
TO CLOSE SURVILLANCE BY THE LPF AUTHORITIES AND LACK OF FINAN-  
CIAL SUPPORT HE COULD NOT DO SO UNTIL SEPTEMBER 19, 1976. THRU  
FRIENDS, SUBJECT PAID U.S. \$500 FOR A SMALL BOAT TO TAKE HIM  
AND HIS FAMILY TO SICHINGMAI, NONGKHAI, THAILAND. THEY WERE  
PICKED UP BY THAI OFFICIAL AND THE FOLLOWING MORNING TAKING TO  
UDORN FOR SECURITY REASONS.

7. MR. PHAY STATED THAT HE AND OTHER SENIOR PRO-WESTERN  
GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WERE MERELY KEPT IN HIGH POSITIONS FOR  
TRAINING LPFS. TWO OF HIS PRO-WESTERN FRIENDS FROM THE  
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MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE WERE ARRESTED BY THE LPF AND  
THEIR PRESENT WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN. SUBJECT, BEING VERY  
ANTI COMMUNIST AND HAVING HAD VERY CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH U.S.  
OFFICIALS CHARLES A. MANN USAID DIRECTOR, LAOS. AND STEVE JOHN-  
SON FORMER COMMERCE SECTION CHIEF U.S. EMBASSY, LAOS, FELT THAT  
HE WOULD SOON BE ARRESTED.

8. IN VIEW OF SUBJECT'S PREVIOUS CLOSE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION AND

POSITION WITH THE FORMER LAO GOVERNMENT, POST REQUESTS INS AND  
ORM GRANT FIVE ALIEN NUMBERS TO FAMILY OF PHAY SIRISOMBATH IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH REF B, FOURTHE PRIORITY, CAT II.  
WHITEHOUSE

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